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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: D. Thibeault et al ) Confirm. No.: 7451  
Serial No.: 10/650,585 ) Art Unit: 1648  
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For: Purified Active HCV NS2/3 Protease  
Docket No.: 13/082-1-D1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page three (3) of this paper.